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A Conductor on the O. C. R. R.

Accommodates two Highwaymen

And Gives them \$25 for Christmas.

Cons and Motermen to Carry Guns.

The Business Manager of "Sequoia" the Organ of the Stanford University Travels with a Detective Now.

The Long and Short of it.

Again the now celebrated duo, the tall and the short men, have made their appearance in the public highway. This pair seemed to have formed a lengthy and close partnership for the transaction of their kind of business. They appear and disappear in so many different places that it is some trouble to keep the run of them. In fact their run is done in such a manner that no one apparently interferes with their progress.

On Saturday, or perhaps more properly speaking on Sunday morning, at about 1 o'clock the conductor and motorman of electric car No. 27, which during the day time is run on the Eighth street branch of the Oakland Consolidated Railroad Company's route, were astonished when two masked men jumped on the car as it was on its way to the power house and had got to about Fortieth street, on Grove. The conductor undertook to tell them that the destination of the car was toward its resting place for the night and passengers could not be accommodated. The attention of the car operators was attracted by each man separately. One of them held what little conversation that occurs on such occasions

with Gripman Russell Watkins and the other fellow told Conductor Al. Athey that it was a question of put up or shut up.

The large hole in the revolver, as it appeared to the now silent fire-taker, made him decide very quickly to put up, and the amount so deposited was about \$25. Watkins, who controlled the motor, thought that as there were but a few blocks to go to reach the power house he would get there as quick as he could, and the whole power which could be applied, was turned on.

The plunder was secured quickly, and notwithstanding the high speed at which the car was going, both of the robbers jumped off, and darkness was a good coat enough to allow them to get away unhindered.

Hereafter it is proposed to arm all the conductors and motor men. The horse, however, has been stolen from the stable.

In Good Society.

Edwin Chapin Ewell, the handsome young gentleman whom the students of Stanford University chose this year as business manager of the *Sequoia*, has been enjoying the society of a detective during the last few days. Mr. Ewell was in danger of being taken to jail when his carelessness in money matters was discovered last week, but the promises of his relatives that whatever he owed would be paid kept him from under going that ignominy. As it was feared that he intended departing to some secluded spot, he was placed under surveillance. The understanding is that if the people who have financial complaints against Ewell do not soon receive the cash due them, he will be put in prison on a serious charge.

The *Sequoia* is a weekly which the associated students of Stanford University publish. It ranks as one of the brightest and most attractive of the college publications of this country, and this year it has been edited in a noticeably excellent manner. The receipts of the *Sequoia* have been considerable. It has many subscribers, and advertisers, pleased by its typographical and literary character, as well as by the prospect of patronage through its influence, have been numerous.

The paper has had quite a boom during the present college term. For the football edition, which was issued this month, there was such a demand that a second edition had to be printed. Ewell, who attended to the monetary affairs of the weekly, was in consequence receiving between \$500 and \$400 a month. The supposition is that he spent nearly all of this in the adornment of his person and in revelry in this city.

The bills of the paper were not paid. Ewell did not turn over any coin to H. S. Crocker & Co., who did the printing, and this firm may prosecute him if its account is not settled. Ewell and his relatives

were very anxious that publicity should not be given to his misconduct, and the knowledge of it might have been confined in safe limits if the young man were not obliged to accept a detective as his companion. —*Chronicle.*

Electric Storage Batteries.

It is reported that a company has been organized in the East for the purpose of controlling the manufacture and use of electric storage batteries. All of the large Electric Companies in the United States own some patents of this kind. These have been purchased by the new combination, which will have a monopoly of the business. However valuable these patents may be there is a large field open to inventors in this particular line, as the storage system is now too expensive except for especial work.

Free Postal Delivery.

Late telegraphic advices from Washington are to the effect that the Post Office Department is taking into consideration the matter of granting to Berkeley a postal delivery. When Congressman English was in Berkeley about the 1st of November, he said, during a conversation with Postmaster McCarthy and some of our citizens, that he would attend to the matter as soon as he reached Washington. It appears evident that he is attending to the matter, and as the information is given, there is a good probability that something will be done very soon.

University Alumni.

An adjourned session of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of California was held at the Mark Hopkins Art Institute Saturday night. The consideration of the revised constitution as prepared by the committee was adopted, but few and unimportant changes being made in the printed copy.

The committee on nominations submitted the following named candidates for the various offices for the ensuing year, and they were unanimously elected: A. F. Morrison, president; Warren C. Gregory, first vice-president; Miss J. B. Peixotto, second vice-president; E. Myron Wolf, secretary; J. K. Moffit, treasurer; Professor E. C. O'Neil, trustee of association; J. B. Reinstein and Professor W. E. Ritter, trustees of the Conte fellowship fund. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$346.28 on hand.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to give Governor-elect Budd a banquet at some early date. Mr. Budd is an alumnus and was a classmate of J. B. Reinstein, the retiring president of the association. The latter was appointed to confer with Mr. Budd to learn what date will be agreeable for the banquet.

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Football Players.

It is now stated that the Chicago University Club of football players will leave that place for the Pacific Coast this week.

Four games have been arranged with the different Coast clubs and are announced to take place as follows:

December 25th, Stanfords at San Francisco; December 29th, Stanfords at Los Angeles; January 1, 1895, Reliance Athletic Club at San Francisco; January 5, 1895, University of California at San Francisco. The Eastern club comes here with a strong prestige and the California adversaries will have to look out for their laurels.

A Good Thing.

An exhibition of the food products of California, to take place in the Mechanics' Pavilion of San Francisco, commencing on January 28, 1895, and continuing for three weeks, is announced. It will embrace every possible variety of food produced within the state of California in the raw state; and in every stage of preparation for human consumption.

Letter List.

Letters advertised Monday, December 17, 1894:

Allseits, J. Miss	Matthews, James A.
Arnold, Peter	Miller, Mrs. W.
Baker, Sophia	Morrison, Geo. E.
Benson, James O.	Nelson, Julia
Casey, Sophia (2)	St. Clair, George
Geng, Arthur	Schrader, Henry
Gordon, A. Miss	Turner, Helen M.
Green, Edward M.	Van Stenberg, J. Mr.
Lough, Edward	Wachhorst, N.
	Lodge, C. U.
	J. MCCARTHY, P. M.

The Political Science Club's meeting at the Hopkins' Institute, Tuesday evening, is of great interest at this time, as its subject—City Charters—is one of such practical moment. Papers on the subject will be read by A. O. Hallidie and John P. Dunn. President Bernard Moses has extended to the Berkeley Board of Freeholders, who are at work on the town's new charter, an invitation to be present.

To Hunt Specimens.

SAN JOSE, December 16.—President Jordan of the Stanford University will leave for Maxatlan, Mexico, next Tuesday, from which city as his headquarters he will conduct a general scientific search for interesting specimens. Mrs. Jordan and George B. Culver, a '97 student in biology, will accompany the doctor. About one month will be consumed in the trip.

She Was Choked.

LYNN, Mass., December 16.—Miss Annie Mae Brewer, who shot her former lover, C. W. Latimer, at her home in this city yesterday, has been captured. She pleaded not guilty, and was placed under \$15,000 bonds. Latimer is still alive, but cannot live.

Miss Brewer: "I shot him in self defense. He became enraged and

pulled a bottle of chloroform from his pocket and said that he would end the matter by our dying together. He then tried to throttle me and I pulled the revolver from the bureau drawer. He struggled to get it, and in the struggle it went off." Miss Brewer's throat has several marks upon it.

In a Hurry

WICHITA (Kas.) December 16.—A peculiar story attaches to the visit of Paul Ransome, a rich cattleman from Idaho, who spent a few days of the week with friends here.

At a dinner party Tuesday he met Miss Minnie Worthington, a pretty girl, with whom he at once fell in love. The next day he proposed and was refused and on Thursday he renewed his suit, but with the same result. Yesterday Ransome called again at Miss Worthington's house and bade her farewell, and as he left he handed her a sealed envelope, asking her not to open it till night.

Ransome left town almost immediately. When the letter was opened Miss Worthington found a check for \$200. A letter accompanying the check renewed the proposal of marriage, and added that while Ransome did not expect his offer to be accepted at once he hoped the young lady might change her mind and in view of that possibility he had sent her money to pay her expenses to Idaho.

Sneezed Seven Days.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Little Estelle Heyman has been sneezing almost continuously since Monday—seven days. Tonight she was somewhat improved, the sneezing being less frequent, and there was a fair prospect of her speedy recovery from the ailment.

Estelle is about 11 years old. Over a week ago she took a slight cold, which settled in the membrane of her nose, and produced acute coryza. After this acute coryza had secured a firm hold, she began to sneeze. At first no particular attention was paid to the sneezing, but sneeze followed sneeze, and by Monday night the little one's frame was racked by incessant sneezes, which followed each other every other minute. They came in volleys, and all ordinary remedies failed to check them.

Morphine and bromides were used and on Saturday chloral. The last came very near causing her death. Saturday evening her body turned cold, the pulse became very faint, and to all appearances she was about to cease to live. Heroic measures were resorted to in order to quicken her circulation. She was rolled, rubbed and massaged till the color returned to her face, the heart resuming its normal action, and she opened her eyes to consciousness. From that moment an improvement was noted and tonight she was resting much easier, with every reason to hope for her speedy recovery.

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IT LOOKS now as if the Berkeley people had been sold out again. If so who got the proceeds?

R. LOUIS STEVENSON.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the noted novelist, died in Apia, Samoa, in the early part of December, 1894, of apoplexy. He was about 44 years of age. His wife was formerly the wife of Sam Osbourne of San Francisco. She was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Stevenson was a prolific writer and of late years commanded large prices for his literary productions.

CHARITY WEEK.

One week from to-morrow will be Christmas day. A day usually commemorated by feasting and making the house one of joy. To those who are successful in obtaining a quantity of this world's good goods there will be no doubt the day set apart for observance will be one of pleasure. On this day for years and years gone by it has been customary to make relations and friends presents of some kind, whether they be of much money value or not. The value was in the fact of giving. Upon such occasions it is not always that anything or anybody outside of the little immediate worlds are thought of.

But there is another world which travels along at the same time, which occupies the position of a shadow. It is always in the dark. That side may be named poverty and its sting is as great in one direction as the pleasures of riches may be in the opposite. One does not realize its sufferings without some actual experience. Yet there are a thousand different ways in which the modern world is endeavoring by reaching the purses of the rich in order to alleviate the sufferings of the poor who are always with you.

Through the aid of charitable meetings and by probably the largest and best channel the public press is called for the great assistance which it can give when properly directed.

The attention of those who can give, if it only is a mite, is called to the various associations who are banded together for the purpose of accomplishing that which could not be done single handed. While there may not be such a thing as actual starvation in Berkeley, there are more families on the verge of it than it is possible to make the general public believe. Those who are able and can do so are now solicited to donate anything that either is good for wearing apparel or that which will sustain life to such of the Berkeley societies established as said before, and they will see that a proper distribution is made.

Perhaps a method better still may be adopted by the charitable, and that is to find out among your

neighbors who may be in distress and quietly relieve their wants even temporarily, and receive such thanks as the good recording angel always notes down. Pride often goes with poverty and in consequence often falls down. Nevertheless do not let this interfere with your good intentions and resolutions, but whatever you may do, do it without ostentation. This is an exceptionable year and there are more needy ones about you than ever before in California. If you assist one single person your conscience will feel better.

VERY ENCOURAGING.

The new ads. coming into the GAZETTE every day convinces the management that the time is short when the paper will have to be enlarged to meet the wants of the people of Berkeley. The support now being afforded to the enterprise is encouraging indeed, and all efforts will be made to keep everything up to date. Merchants are appreciating what we are striving to do for them. In union there is strength, and Berkeleyans appreciate the fact that they now have a paper which will fight for their interests. The GAZETTE extends its thanks and likewise bows.

M. S. Wurts of Oakland has opened a real estate office in one of the stores recently built by Frank Esmond at Dwight way. He has had a great deal of experience in this line of business and can thoroughly post his customers in a very short time about all matters of this kind appertaining to Berkeley.

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On the corner of University Avenue and 9th street. Children's hair neatly cut for 15 cents. Pupils patronage respectfully solicited.

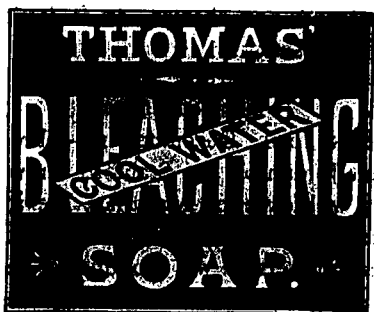
EDWARD McCORMICK, Prop.

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NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone. Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

S. G. Crawford has moved his Intelligence office to corner of Addison street and Stanford avenue, where all kinds of help can be obtained.



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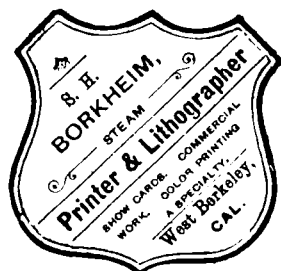
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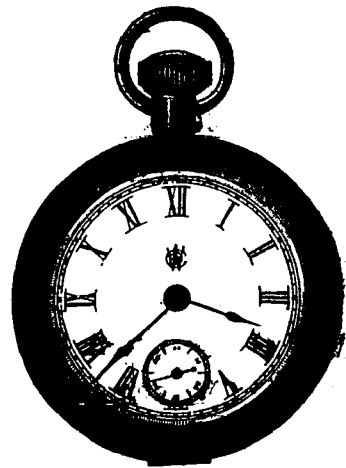


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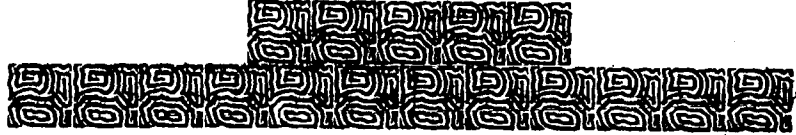
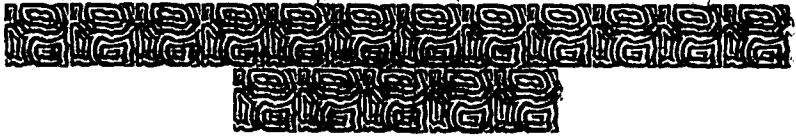
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Miss Cora C. Mott has left Berkeley for Sacramento to pass the holidays with funds.

Mr. Spaulding, who was injured on Saturday on an express wagon is reported to be in a worse condition today.

The barber shop on Dwight Way recently vacated by Mr. Oliver has been rented by another party for the same purpose.

The hearing in the case of a recount of votes as to Justices Penwell and Shaw, has been set for the 28th of this month as we are informed.

The Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting this evening. It is quite likely that business of more than ordinary importance will take place.

General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, was very kindly and warmly greeted in Oakland yesterday. Colonel Lawley, the song writer, helps the General out very much on all public occasions. Both of them cultivate very heavy beards.

Rain commenced to fall this morning at about half past four o'clock in Berkeley and kept on steadily until noon time. The precipitation is evidently of a good amount and will help out the water supply for next year beneficially.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Idiens, who died on Saturday last at the advanced age of 74 years, took place today from her late residence, on the corner of Henry and Vine streets, North Berkeley. The deceased had many friends, who attended to the last rites.

William and Fred Atchison made a trip to Mount Diablo last week, for the purpose of looking after land interests in that section of the country. A well written narrative of their journey will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Dickason & Heimers, of the Dwight way meat market, have recently started in business for themselves. A long time in Berkeley in others' employ they have become well known to the community and are making a headway in the town very satisfactory to themselves. They deal in meats of all kinds, both fresh and salt and put up sausage meat in a superior way which makes it very appetizing. All of their goods are sold at city prices, which is saving not only of the fare both ways but they deliver all goods sold.

Smokers' Glee.

The Lorin Fire Company sent out a large number of invitations last week for a Smokers' Social, to be held at the new engine house on Saturday evening last.

During the past few days the members of the company put in their time in decorating the house, and that they succeeded it is unnecessary to state, for the sides and ceiling of the building were covered with evergreens and hollyberries.

Two large tables ran the full length of the building, and a cold lunch fit for the gods was spread thereon. At each plate there was a clay pipe and a small sack of tobacco.

Ed Brackett acted as master of ceremonies, and Constable Drummond was sergeant-at-arms. After the guests had supplied the inner man with the solid substantial, hot coffee and other light liquid refreshments were served.

The Chairman then called upon the Chief, Mr. Pascoe, and presented him with a handsome medal, the leather alone being worth a great deal of money. The Chief responded in a very happy manner.

Mr. Goldsmith of Lorin, was then called upon to make a few remarks and he cheerfully responded, saying that as a citizen and taxpayer of Lorin he felt proud to be at such a gathering. He said that he noticed several of the city officers present and he felt as though he could say something. He said that Lorin needed more light, better streets and a better sewer system. He believed in but one Berkeley—no North, East, West or South or Lorin—it all ought to be Berkeley.

Marshal Striker upon being called upon, said that under the present government there was not enough to do what was desired in street work and hoped that everyone present would give their support to the new charter, which would shortly be brought before the attention of the taxpayers of Berkeley.

Clerk Woodsum followed in something like the same strain.

Messrs. Harlin, Newberg and Nash responded to the call for the press.

The Lorin Quartette, composed of Chas. Stubenrauch, Al Brackett, Bart Stevenson and Thos. J. Hampton, rendered several songs during the evening.

The whole affair reflected great credit upon the committee and was a pronounced success.

For the People.

The People's party club held a regular meeting on Friday evening in Pythian Hall, for the purpose of discussing matters in which the property owners particularly and residents generally are interested in. The first question before the meeting was the intended repeal by the Board of Trustees of the ordinance requiring the Railroad Company to place flagmen at various crossings in town for the protection of the people against accidents which are very liable and do occur. There was a lengthy discussion upon the matter, which was finally referred to the Executive Committee with instructions to present a protest against said repeal at

the next meeting of the Board, which will take place this evening.

The next proposition which was laid before the meeting appertained to the awarding of the contract for town printing. The opinions upon this question were quite unanimous and it was decided to instruct the Executive Committee to make a protest, by petition or otherwise, and if possible have the contract, which is so unjust to those owning property in Berkeley, annulled.

A Scrimmage.

On Sunday afternoon the monotony of life in West Berkeley was relieved to a certain extent by a general fight on San Pablo near University avenue. There seems to be a great deal of reticence about the trouble and it was hard work for the reporter to get much that was tangible about it. As near as it could be learned the trouble grew out of family matters in which DeHavens, the O'Neils, Sweeney, Wolfundinger and others joined in until from twos, trios and quartettes the melee became general. Officer Neilson was reported to have been on the ground after it was about all over and got somewhat roughly handled. The outcome, if there is any, will be developed when the cases get into court.

The New Hook and Ladder.

The Hook and Ladder of Beacon Engine Company No. 1 has been completed and turned over to the Company. It not only looks fine but it runs so easily that scarcely any power is required for using it. As soon as the weather permits a nominal trial will be made with it and then the people of West Berkeley will have a chance to see what the Beacon's can do when their services are required.

D. H. Bruns & Co.

One would be not only surprised but could hardly comprehend the large amount of stock carried by D. H. Bruns & Co., whose store is located on the corner of San Pablo and University avenues. They carry everything that is needed in a family, as well as farmers' supplies, in the way of agricultural implements, in all the different styles and varieties. Those who indulge in smoking will find the largest assortment of cigars, pipes and tobacco. In China ware, lamps and crockery, large rooms are filled with it. All kinds of coal, as well as wood, can be found in his yard devoted to that purpose. There is not space enough in the GAZETTE, in a daily edition, to enumerate everything they have on hand for sale. It is not only the quantity, but the quality, to say nothing about the cheapness of everything that the public attention is called to.

John Mitchell, who has been absent from Berkeley for a year or more, returned from San Jose on Saturday.

A special meeting of the South Berkeley Improvement Club will be held this evening for the purpose of an informal discussion of the new charter as it appears in its present state.

The Oakland Printer with the December issue completed its first volume. Its typographical appearance has always been neat, and the work it has done for union labor has been appreciated.

G. H. STRICKER,

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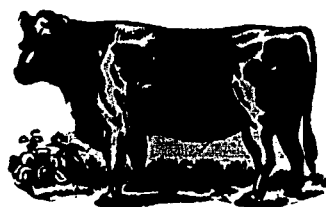
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